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<b>Application Number</b>	09/415,654
<b>Filing Date</b>	10/12/99
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	D.L. McNeely
<b>Art Unit</b>	2634
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Lawrence B. Williams
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	RCA 89,830

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other Petition to Withdraw from Issue

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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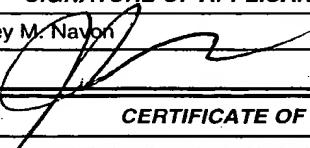
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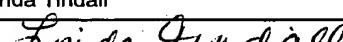
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Serial No. : 09/415,654  
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Art Unit : 2634  
Examiner : Lawrence B. Williams

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313(B)(5)

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(5), petition is hereby made to withdraw the subject application from issue for abandonment to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a continuing application.

In response to a Notice of Allowance dated June 22, 2004, a completed issue fee transmittal form (form PTOL-85) was filed on September 22, 2004 for the purpose of paying the issue fee for the subject application.

Withdraw from issue is requested to permit the Examiner to consider the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and an IDS under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, including copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited references, accompany this petition.

Granting of this petition, entry of the accompanying RCE and consideration of the accompanying IDS are believed to be in order and such action is requestfully requested.

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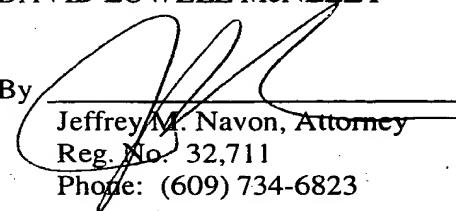
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Please charge the required fee of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00) for this Petition to Withdraw from Issue, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i), and any other required fees, to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

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